

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Cipollone et al.  
App. No : 10/567,486  
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For : METHOD AND KIT FOR ASSESSING  
THE RISK OF CARDIOVASCULAR  
PATHOLOGIES WITH  
ATHEROMATOUS ETIOLOGY  
Examiner : Wilder, Cynthia B.  
Art Unit : 1637  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.